



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0399-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Yoshio SASAKI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2614
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Application No.: 10/773,477	)	Examiner: Joseph SAUNDERS, Jr.
	)	
Filed: February 6, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 7046
	)	
For: AUDIO PLAYBACK APPARATUS,	)	
AUDIO PLAYBACK METHOD,	)	
AND PROGRAM	)	

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and responds to the Final Office Action mailed January 21, 2009, and the Advisory Action mailed April 7, 2009, the period for response having been extended through May 21, 2009, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.